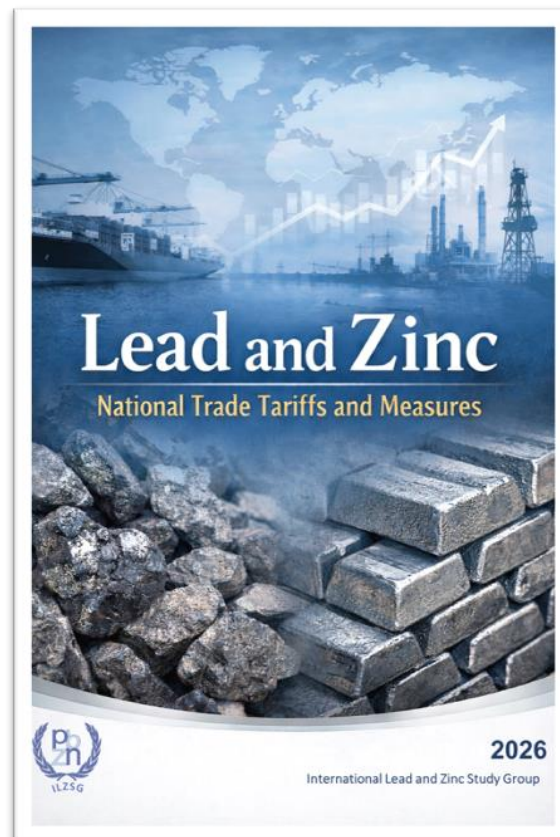




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Lead and Zinc National Trade Tariffs and Measures 2026 EDITION



The 2026 edition of the report provides a comprehensive study on Lead and Zinc Trade Tariffs and Measures covering 49 countries, the European Union, and Hong Kong, SAR of China.

The duty rates included in this report correspond to a Tariff Line level analysis (the most detailed information at 6 or more HS digits if applicable) that covers lead and zinc ores and concentrates, refined metal and secondary raw materials as indicated below:

HS Code	Description
260700	Lead ores and concentrates
780110	Unwrought lead - Refined
780191	Unwrought lead - Containing by weight antimony as the principal other element
780199	Unwrought lead - Other
780200	Lead waste and scrap
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates
790111	Unwrought zinc - not alloyed - containing by weight 99.995% or more of zinc
790112	Unwrought zinc - not alloyed - containing by weight less than 99.99 % of zinc
790120	Unwrought zinc - Alloys
790200	Zinc waste and scrap

HS: Harmonized System of Trade Classification

Besides tariffs, each country listed in this report shows if and when that country became a member of the WTO and may indicate any specific general trade policy it tends to follow and any trade agreements it has entered into.

Imports into a country may also be subject to other taxes or levies, such as VAT or other Customs fees and charges for example, and these are also given where applicable. Many countries give special preferences to imports from certain other countries, such as local trading partners, and these are also indicated.

This report also provides brief background notes regarding progress on the development of world trade legislation in general.

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Sample Entry

Argentina

GENERAL TRADE POLICY

Argentina has been a member of the WTO since its inception in 1995. Trade policy has combined participation in the multilateral trading system with measures aimed at supporting domestic industry, within a managed approach to trade liberalisation.

REGIONAL TRADE AGREEMENTS

IN FORCE

- Association for Latin American Integration (LAIA)
- Global System of Trade Preferences among Developing Countries (GSTP)
- Mexico
- Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR)
- MERCOSUR – Egypt
- MERCOSUR – India
- MERCOSUR – Israel

- MERCOSUR – the Southern African Customs Union (SACU)

ACCESSIONS

- LAIA – Accession of Cuba

RTAs Early Announcement

- EFTA – MERCOSUR
- Canada – MERCOSUR

LEAD AND ZINC TARIFF SCHEDULE

HS Code	Description	Rate of Duty <i>Ad valorem %</i>
260700	Lead ores and concentrates	3.6
780110	Unwrought lead – Refined lead	7.2
780191	Unwrought lead - Containing by weight antimony as the principal other element	5.4
780199	Unwrought lead - (excl. refined lead and lead containing by weight antimony as the principal other element)	5.4
780200	Lead waste and scrap	3.6
260800	Zinc ores and concentrates	0.0
790111	Unwrought zinc - not alloyed - containing by weight 99.99% or more of zinc	7.2
790112	Unwrought zinc - not alloyed - containing by weight less than 99.99% of zinc: - Ingots (code 79011210) - Other than ingots (code 79011290)	7.2 5.4
790120	Unwrought zinc – Alloys - Ingots (code 79012010) - Other than ingots (code 79012090)	7.2 7.2
790200	Zinc waste and scrap	0.0

Tariffs year 2025. Based on the HS22 nomenclature

ADDITIONAL TAXES

VAT is levied at a 21% rate of the CIF value plus duty rates. A Statistics Fee is applied as an ad valorem charge on the customs value, with the rate and caps set by decree and subject to periodic changes; imports from MERCOSUR member countries are exempt. In addition, a Verification Tax of up to 2% of the customs value may apply to imports benefiting from special tax or duty concessions.

SPECIAL PREFERENCES

Imports from Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay are generally free of duty under MERCOSUR, provided the goods meet the applicable rules of origin. Imports from countries that have RTAs in force with Argentina may receive preferential treatment.



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